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COUNCIL SETS MILL RATE FOR THIS YEAR

A rate of 20 mills was set for municipal purposes at the council meeting held Monday night while a rate of 26 mills was required to meet the school demand, making a total of 46 mills on properties within the town.

With permission of the Department of Education, Edmonton, an increase in the rate on farm lands outside the town limits within the school district from ten mills to thirteen mills will be in effect this year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX CREDITS

In connection with the Family Allowances and income tax assessment published last week it should be pointed out that in discussing the method developed to avoid duplication of income tax credits and Family Allowances, the Hon. Brook Chaston, Minister of National Health and Welfare emphasized use of the fact that the Family Allowances was passed primarily to help equalize opportunities for children of parents with low incomes. Because of this the low income group will receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances.

Mr. Claxton pointed out that under the Act, everyone with children under 16 years earning \$1,200 and less will benefit in full by Family Allowances; those earning between \$1,200 and \$3,000 will benefit in part, while those whose incomes are over \$3,000 will get no benefit from Family Allowances.

According to the finance department statement those people earning between \$1,200 and \$3,000 a year will receive Family Allowances greater than the adjustment in their income tax which is necessary to eliminate duplication of benefits.

For instance, a family living on \$1,800 a year with three children, aged 15, 12 and 7 will receive a Family Allowance of eight dollars a month, seven dollars a month and six dollars a month—a total of \$21. This would amount to \$123 for the six months from July—when Family Allowance payments will start—to December 1945.

According to the table provided by the Department of Finance, this family will get the full tax credit for its children and will also retain 90 per cent of the Family Allowance of \$123. This means the family will be better off at the end of 1945 by the sum of \$13.40.

In another example quoted by Mr. Claxton, a family living on \$2,000 a year with two children under 16 for the half year, will be able to retain full tax credits and, in addition, will retain 90 per cent of the Family Allowance, a sum amounting to \$83.

Those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances, that is those under 16 years of age, will receive them in full each month. Adjustments to remove duplication with income tax deductions will be made when income tax is paid. As far as possible, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take care of the parent's new status when Family Allowance payments commence.

Available fabrics will be directed to essential civilian garments under an extended system of production control devised by the War and Prices and Trade Board. Production directives which have the effect of queuing out less essential types of goods, were originally introduced for children's undergar in July 1943. Directives since extended to cover all types of underwear, women's work clothing, women's holiday and children's and boy's clothing, will now embrace additional essential types of women's, children's and men's clothing as well as counter piece goods. Since Canada is a large importer of textiles from the United Kingdom and the United States, her supply of these goods has been affected by the world position. Although war requirements will decrease with the end of the war in Europe demand for clothing by liberated countries will be one of the most urgent problems confronting the United Nations.

In line with Canada's general defense control policy of encouraging routine food tests, the federal health department has initiated voluntary food testing for civil servants.

Twins and War-Bride from Britain



Over 200 British brides of Canadian airmen and soldiers arrived in Canada recently. Here are shown Mrs. Vincent Honig and her twin boys, Raymond and Roger, photographed at the Canadian Pacific Railway Windsor Station, Montreal, as they passed for a few hours before continuing their trip to the home of LAC Vincent Honig at Eastend, Saskatchewan. The trio will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. O. Honig, until their Air Force husband and father, at present fighting in Germany, returns to Canada.

May 24th Will Be Sports Day

Plans for celebrating Empire Day—May 24th—at the ball park Gleichen are rapidly nearing completion and judging by the many comments that have been made there should be a large turnout of people who are fond of sports of all descriptions.

Not since May 24, 1940, has a sports day been held in the local ball park. This was due to the war. The sports day held on that occasion was a flop as far as attendance of spectators and baseball teams entered was concerned. Three of the ball teams entered for the tournament failed to turn up since they could not field a team as many of their players had enlisted.

At this writing, our energetic baseball committee, Bob Brown and Bill Blaney state they have several teams in view. Arrowwood has definitely promised to be on hand.

The committee in charge of sports for the children state there will be all kinds of sports for the little folks. These sports will be arranged for children in the different age groups.

The day will be wound up with a big dance in the Community Hall and the music will be supplied by the famous Len Davis orchestra. Since there is always a big crowd at this annual dance sports or no sports during the day, a good time is assured to all who attend.

VICTORY LOAN

PASSES OBJECTIVE SET FOR DISTRICT

Gleichen again reached and passed its Victory Loan objective as it has done in every loan so far.

The objective of the Eighth Victory Loan was \$100,000 and on Saturday this quota had been over-subscribed by \$5,000.

The returns are not complete as there are several points that have not been heard from and it is expected when all reports are in the loan will be approximately \$100,000 over-subscribed.

Loan headquarters have given out the following results of the territory covered by the canvassers:

Town	\$28,900
Country	27,350
Clancy	15,950
Indian Reserve	5,750
Outside points	31,950

Total \$103,300

THE WAR CONTINUES

Our gallant lads have successfully finished their war in Europe against our enemies the Fascists and the Nazis. After a short spell many of our lads will no doubt be travelling to the Pacific to help to finish the war against Canada's other vicious and aggressive enemy, the determined Japanese. But there will be no spell for our farmers, for the farmers' war

against the arch enemy "Hunger" goes on and the struggle against malnutrition and suffering among the people in Europe will continue for some time yet. There will undoubtedly, therefore, be heavy demands on our farmers for most of the foodstuffs they can produce particularly for such high vitamin foods as meats, eggs, butter, powdered milk and cheese which the growing children of Europe so badly need. The credit for ending the war satisfactorily for Europe unquestionably goes first and foremost to our brave young men who have endured the trials and suffering of battle; but in this hour of justifiable rejoicing, we must not forget the valuable work done by our farmers who have produced and made available such large quantities of essential foodstuffs; foodstuffs which enabled our fighting men, and civilian peoples in Britain and other countries to "carry on" during these long war years of sit-up, strife and difficulty.

Thy first large group of Canadian wives of Australian servicemen will leave Canada for Australia soon. The party will include 40 wives and 10 children. About 200 more will follow later.

Under an agreement of the Canadian Food and Agriculture Department with the British Ministry of Food a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds of frozen cod, haddock, salmon, and other fish to be supplied to the United Kingdom from 1945 production.

TWO LOCAL MEN RELEASED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Last week word was received by relatives that two Gleichen airmen who were prisoners of war in Germany for many months had been released by the Allied Army and are now in England.

Pt. Lt. Geo. Walker son of Mrs. Walker, had been taken prisoner by the Germans early in the war was one of the released men.

The other W.O. Bert Boos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boos had been in German hands for two years and nine months.

Another Gleichen man, James Plant, also with the airforce was taken prisoner at the same time as Walker. So far nothing has been heard if he is freed yet. Plant enlisted from another town in Alberta consequently Gleichen is not his address.

Plastics as a raw material for general purpose bottle is unlikely to supersede glass to any appreciable extent. Glass is made from very cheap materials, it is pointed out. It is substantially immune to the attack of ordinary foods and chemicals. It is air and moisture proof; it does not impart taste or orders to its contents and when filled with liquid and dropped it will withstand a shock at least as great and often greater than will this bottle made from many of the plastic materials.

LIBERAL MEETING

for

Mr. R. C. BLACK
CANDIDATE, WILL BE HELD IN
GLEICHEN

COMMUNITY HALL ON

May 23, at 8 p.m.

SENATOR GERSHAW M.D., AND OTHER
PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL ADDRESS
THE MEETING



Liberal Action for Agriculture

Here are some of the practical steps which your liberal government has taken for your benefit:

- 1 Guarantees of minimum prices for farm products;
- 2 Trade agreements with 20 countries;
- 3 Debt cancellation took \$225 millions debts off farmers' shoulders;
- 4 Took import duty and war exchange tax off farm equipment;
- 5 Saved apple industry by special marketing agreements;
- 6 Premiums paid on high grade cheese and grade A and B eggs;
- 7 Wheat Acreage Reduction and Prairie Farm Income Payments made in 1941 to side farmers over until market for wheat found;
- 8 Export contracts, operative until 1947, set at floor prices under farm products;
- 9 The above, with the Export Credits Insurance Act, will maintain farm incomes throughout post-war period;
- 10 Appointed (August 1944) Agricultural Price Support Board to guarantee for post-war security to farmers' incomes;
- 11 To enable farmers to improve their working and living conditions, your Liberal Government has provided for intermediate and short term credits by amending the Bank Act and passing the Farm Improvement Bill; furthermore, has arranged that those wishing to build new homes or repair, extend or renovate their present homes can borrow the money under the National Housing Act;
- 12 Inaugurated annual farm production programs through co-operation between the Department of Agriculture and farmers' organizations in every part of Canada.



Cash income from the sale of farm products (millions of dollars)

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Weapon Not New

Idea Of Robot Bomb Used By Greeks 2,000 Years Ago

The Germans have been in ecstasies over their robot bombers. But actually these "doodle-bugs" are not even new. They may be a very great mechanical advance, but the idea they embody is at least two thousand years old, states a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. They are in fact a scientific elaboration in the 20th century of Greek fire—a weapon well known to B.C. military practice. The original "feu Gregoire" was shot with a pile or javelin from an engine operating on the sling principle. Gibbon describes it in a passage which might well apply to Hitler's "doodle-bug": "It came flying through the air like a winged long-tailed dragon, about the thickness of a hoghead, with the report of thunder and the velocity of lightning, and the darkness of the night was dispelled by this deadly illumination."

Back To The Soil

Will Continue To Govern Our Food Production

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, recently drew attention to a fact which is easily overlooked in the midst of all our discussions, dissertations, law plans and conferences. Said he: "I cannot too strongly emphasize the fact that next to our farmers' own ability, the power of Canada will continue to govern our food production. Legislation and conferences will not do it."—London Free Press.



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Advice For Beekeepers

Better Management In Fall Cows Greatly Reduce Winter Loss

One of the first things most beekeepers do in the spring is to complete their wintering. Every year these amount to thousands of colonies either dead or so badly weakened that they are unable to build up into profitable producers by the time the main honey crop is ready to be harvested, says C. B. Gooderham, Dominion Agricultural Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Dead and weakened colonies, however, do not represent the total loss because the food given these colonies and the time and labour spent in preparing them for winter is also lost.

Winter losses can be substantially reduced by better management in the fall. One of the main essentials for successful wintering is strong colonies of young bees. To try to winter weak colonies or colonies consisting largely of old bees is to invite disaster for they will only be counted among the lost next spring. Why take the risk of losing them besides increasing the loss by feeding and preparing such colonies for winter, queries Mr. Gooderham. Take the loss in number of colonies now by uniting all these that do not have enough bees to cover at least six standard combs, he urges. By doing so, the food, time and labour required for these weak colonies will be saved and there will be fewer dead and weakened colonies next spring.

Winter losses can be further reduced by preparing strong colonies for winter. It is no more than for weak ones. Maximum colony production and minimum production costs is the beekeepers goal but it cannot be attained by taking risks with weak, underfed and unprotected colonies. Nor is it wise to place too much reliance on package bees to replace losses; it is more economical to prevent them.

Show Of Rudeness

Action Of A Crowd At The Bus Stop

Rudeness of a shocking nature has become an accepted form of deportment at the more crowded bus stops during peak hours. Offenders are found among no special age group or class; they all appear to be actuated by the same spirit of selfishness, and their behavior does not credit them. Some strong-arm individuals think nothing of "rushing for the boats" ahead of women and children and glowering defiance at anyone who glowers tempted to give them a merited rebuke.

There is one way to control this situation, and that is by compelling those persons waiting for buses to stand in line, as is done in England.—Hamilton Spectator.

VERSATILE JEEP

A jeep was used by officers of a Gold Coast field company to transport supplies down the Kaindi river through the swamps. The vehicle was removed from the jeep, which was mounted on a dugout canoe raft built by African sappers, and a wooden propeller was fitted.

PROOF ENOUGH

To test the truth of a certain hot weather adage, municipal airport employees at Portland, Maine, dropped a stone on a man-of-war runway. In 10 minutes they were ready to serve.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

"KING OF THE SNAKES"

By FRED D. HOWARD

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

"Keep a shy of Rambau's snake kingdom." That had been the warning to Captain Jim Stratton.

But Captain Stratton did not heed. He was too hot on the trail of the Diamond Cave of Kadesh. Feverishly he and his wife fought their way through the tangled African jungle. Far behind them the other members of the expedition were preparing to camp for the night. But these two pushed on through the gathering dusk like crazed people searching for the rainbow's end.

Captain Stratton stopped to look at his map. "We're getting close, Claire!" he cried jubilantly. "Look!" Captain Stratton pointed. "That's Hump." Only a few yards distant to the left a giant tree, rugged and mossy, made a weird noise. "You mean you're killed?" "No! I'd rather die with you!"

Captain Stratton looked tenderly at his wife. "That would be foolish, dear. Look! They are almost on us." Forcibly he lifted her in his arms and made a quick dash into the midst of the advancing reptiles. Claire screamed.

Captain Stratton felt a scaly body quiver beneath his feet and sharp fangs sink into the soft flesh of his arm. "Claire, I got me." Running until he was out of breath, he set her down and leaped, panting, against a tree. In a few minutes he would die. "I'm going to die," he thought. "I'm going to die." He braced each other for the last time. The sound of feet hurrying through the undergrowth and a lantern's gleam came rapidly toward them. Set down, a native called, "Monsieur-madame—what happened?"

"I'm all right," Claire, gasped. "But, monsieur," cried the runner with relief, "we removed the poison snake months ago!"

"Nothing to indicate diamonds about this," growled the captain with the despair of a dramatic modernist. "Just a lot of dust." Claire was equally disappointed. "Yes, it seems that way, but let's see all of it."

Ahead of them a sheer black wall of rock shone in the flashlight's glare. "Well, this seems to be the end of it," Captain Stratton leaped spiritlessly against an outlying boulder which, to his amazement, yielded to his weight.

"Wait!" he cried, regaining his balance, "here's an opening." With pressure the black rock pivoted around as gracefully as a well-oiled door. The room revealed was even larger than the main passageway. Captain Stratton flashed his light toward the back. Rock. Rough and dry. He shifted the beam to the ceiling. Diamonds! Hundreds of them.

Jim Stratton staggered back, unable to believe his eyes. "Look, Claire," he gasped, "do you see what I see?"

Claire grasped the flashlight. "Diamonds! An incredible number of them."

Together they entered and, sinking to their knees, picked up handfuls of the stones, let them dribble through their fingers, then picked them up again.

At length the adventurous couple came back to earth with a jolt. It was dark now, much too dark to undertake the return journey to camp; and somewhere not far away were Monsieur Rambau, the mysterious

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jungle lord, and his army of trained cobras.

Fearful of jeopardizing their incalculable riches, Captain Stratton and Claire built a small fire inside the cave and made what preparations they could to spend the night.

Leaning on her husband's shoulder, Claire suddenly grew tense. "Jim, hold! What's that coiled last?" Small baby eyes shone in the firelight slowly advancing.

"Snake," whispered Captain Stratton. "Good heavens! Quantities of them."

Surrounding the circle of firelight toward the rear, the little eyes peered unblinkingly at them, the pale light making the tiny orbs seem like small coils of fire.

"Rambau's trained cobras," whispered his revolver but rebolted it with a hopeless nod. "I've no use. I couldn't kill more than one or two. There's one chance. Are you game, darling?"

With effort Claire kept her voice from trembling. "Yes," she said. "What must we do?"

"Only one of us can survive. A cobra's bite is deadly. I'll take you in my arms and run through them, or both of us will die. Ready?"

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SMILE AWHILE

Men (in restaurant)—Are these eggs fresh? Waitress—Mister, those eggs are so fresh the hens haven't even missed them yet.

Orator: "And now, gentlemen, I should like to say your memory." Member of Audience: "Good heavens! Has it come to that?"

"Your practice was out early last night, wasn't it?" "Yes."

"What was the trouble?" "Some one blew an auto horn outside and the male quartet was all that was left."

Aunt Mary: "Why are you taking a black dress to the wash?" Cousin: "Well, Henry lent a few good swimmers, you know."

Pte Sylvester: "Some achieve greatness, others have greatness thrust upon them." Pte Lecher: "You're telling me—I'm wearing army boots, too."

"How come you didn't turn out?" demanded the sergeant. "Didn't you hear the bugle how reveille?"

"Honest, sergeant, I'm afraid I'm going to be a flop as a soldier. I don't know one darn turn from another."

"Eternity is so vast—who can comprehend it?" said the speaker. "Perchance," said the little man in the back row, "you never thought anything on the monthly payment plan."

The young man went into the shop and said to the cashier: "I wish to pay the last installment on the perambulator." The smiling cashier handed him his receipts and asked: "And how is the baby?"

"Oh, I'm fine, thank you," he replied.

The pastor was examining one of the younger Sunday school classes and asked the question: "Pardon. What are the sins of omission?"

Little Tot (after a little silence): "Please, sir, they're sins we ought to have committed and haven't."

Barbadosed Gent: "You ought to cut your hair cheaper, there's no little of it."

Barber: "Oh, no. In your case we don't charge for cutting the hair; we charge for having to search for it."

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The Maquis New Industry

Look To The Bush And Carried On Their Resistance

We are calling them "The Maquis." Though, if we wanted to be fancy, we would have to call them Maquisards—men of the Maquis. Maquis means, roughly, "bush" or "scrub," as occurs in Corsica. French patriots took to the bush and carried on their resistance from inaccessible strongholds. In many parts of France there is rough country tangled with gorse and briar, local variations of the Corsican maquis. The name Maquisard caught on all over France. Bushmen became the symbol of patriotism. Today, with the freeing of Paris and the rapid liberation of half France, the men of the Maquis have come into their own.—Winnipeg Tribune.

This Week's Pattern

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BACKACHE? Look out for Trouble With Your KIDNEYS

If your back aches or if you have trouble in urinating or if you look out for trouble. This condition is a sure sign that your kidneys are not fully ridding your blood of poisonous acids. Backache, kidney trouble, urinary collect, Backache, daily renal, puffery and rheumatic pain, kidney trouble. Your kidneys need help—and they are a tired, proven way to help them is known as GOLD MEDAL, HARMONOL Capsules. These Capsules contain carefully measured amounts of the active kidney diuretic called Dutch Drops. You can get GOLD MEDAL, HARMONOL Capsules, the genuine and original Dutch Drops—made in Canada. Get a 60c package from your druggist.

Rather Unusual

One Canadian Padre Received His Christmas Mail In August

It's Christmas in August for Maj. R. F. Field, Canadian Army padre, home after three years overseas service. Maj. Field has just received 67 letters and cards sent overseas by friends in Guelph last Christmas.

"I'm sorry the Christmas mail in an August heat wave is a bit unusual," said the padre when the letters were forwarded to his Canadian address.

TRAINING CHILDREN

Don't allow your small child to interrupt conversation when he comes into a room where adults are congregated. If he starts to take the centre of the stage, tell him "Mrs. So-and-So is talking; wait until she has finished." Children who are untrained in this respect are a nuisance and later suffer for it.

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Jimmie Gowler is leading the orchestra, and Mary Koshowski, popular singer, is at the microphone, in this informal picture of a rehearsal of CBC's Prairie Schooner program, heard on Saturdays at 7.50 p. m. on the CBC Trans-Canada network. The music is chiefly of the sort brought to the west by the pioneer settlers old-fashioned dances and songs.

Gleanings From The Capital

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Public Works Department is the civil servants' "office house-keeper." It is responsible for the maintenance of buildings for housing the legislative and executive offices at Ottawa and for all space both in Ottawa and elsewhere in Canada for government departments. It builds or rents offices keeps them clean, moves the partitions and generally looks after the 800 government-owned buildings and the \$3,500,000 worth of rented space.

This department also builds and maintains wharves, breakwaters and harbor facilities throughout the Dominion, and operates a telegraph and telephone system in some of the remote parts of Canada in Cape Breton, B.C., the Northwest Territories and

the north shore of the St. Lawrence. The Board of Trustees of the National Gallery also reports to Parliament through the Minister of Public Works.

TICK TOCKS BY THE THOUSAND

An output of 3,000 clocks a day has been achieved by Canada's only wartime clock factory. Stripped of their gingerbread, these utility war-alarms are the simplest and most effective that ever broke into a night-mare or shattered a dream. Through expert planning by Canadian officials these clocks are distributed to citizens of the Commonwealth on the home and fighting fronts of the world. Perhaps somewhere in the Empire is there a factory geared for clocks and at the same time turning out the implements of war so efficiently.

LAND REFORM IN ITALY

For many years the Italian General Confederation of labor has been split into three political groups. Now they have got together on a program of land reform. They plan to distribute publicly and privately owned uncultivated or semi-cultivated land among workers, co-operative, and peasant families.

FISH ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

Fishermen this year must sell the Department of Fisheries 25 percent of their cod catch and 75 percent of their harvest of pollock. This is to provide Britain with a minimum of 14 million pounds of sharp-frozen cod filets and a million pounds of pollock filets. Prices will be 17½ cents a pound for cod and 12½ cents for pollock. As 15 million pounds of frozen filets equal nearly 50 million pounds of fresh fish, a lot of Canadian caught fish will end up on the other side of the Atlantic.

FARM MACHINERY TO UNRRA

One of the most pressing needs of the liberated peoples of Europe is farm machinery. Canada has undertaken to supply UNRRA with 25,000 tons. This, plus our exports to our old markets, will take 30 per cent of all we produce. The rest, 70 per cent, is distributed through a permit system to farmers who can show the most urgent need and to servicemen being established on farms under the Veterans' Land Act.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE OF William Henry Mooney late of the City of Santa Barbara, California, U.S.A., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said William Henry Mooney who died on the fifth day of March, 1945, are required to file with the undersigned Administrator of his Estate by the 14th day of June 1945, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after their date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to its knowledge. Dated the 11th day of May 1945.

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"Canadian farmers have never had a fair return for their labour. They are forced to buy in a protected market at relatively high prices and to sell in a world market at generally low prices. What agriculture needs is not crutches to carry its disability; it needs to have the disability removed. This can only be accomplished by permanent measures and long range planning."

John Bracken

At last—a farmer fights for fair play for farmers! For more than twenty years John Bracken, the Farmer, was the undefeated leader of a Farmers' Party. To-day, as leader of a great, national, progressive party, he is determined that throughout the length and breadth of Canada there shall be a square deal for agriculture... fair play for the farmer... on a permanent basis!

Farmers have seldom had a fair share of the nation's income. Rarely do they receive a just reward for their endless labours. John Bracken means to stop, once and for all, the unfair discrimination against farmers, the unjust economic practices which make it impossible for farmers to obtain fair prices for the fruits of their labour.

"It is the responsibility of the nation," says the leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, "to see that this great inequity shall not be perpetuated... I know where I stand in the matter. Let me make that position clear. It is not fore-ordained that farmers shall work for less pay than anybody else; or have their children receive only one-quarter the chance of a secondary education or one-tenth of the chance of a university education that other children get; or see their wives forced into lives of toil, often 12 but sometimes 14 hours a day—Sundays and holidays included... The trouble is that no one with the necessary authority has determined to correct the basic economic ill of Agriculture."

To-day, John Bracken, the Farmer, seeks the necessary authority to put into immediate operation the far-reaching

Progressive Conservative policies that will permanently ensure fair play for the farmer. Here are just some of the points in the Progressive Conservative plan for the definite, continuous and permanent protection of farmers against income collapse and wide extremes of income fluctuation:

The Farmer shall be guaranteed a proportionate share of the nation's income.

A permanent policy for forward contract prices shall be guaranteed to farmers—by law.

The prices guaranteed will be calculated by a non-political council, and will be based on the farmer's proportionate share of the national income. These prices will be announced before the production seasons begin.

This policy will increase present average farm income by not less than twenty per cent.

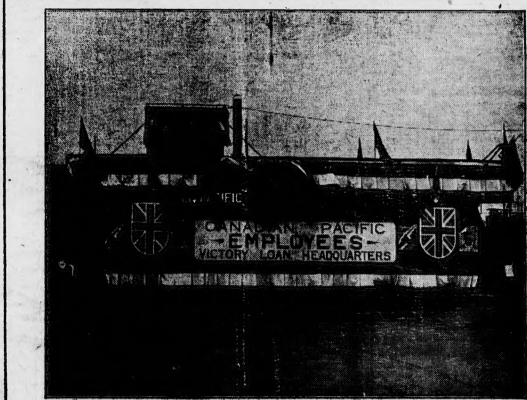
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A conductor's van decorated with flags, bunting and Victory Loan posters and slogans, served as a mobile headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway employees Eighth Victory Loan committee of which R. E. Taylor, superintendent, is the chairman. The idea of having decorated cabooses as divisional Victory Loan headquarters originated on the Medicine Hat division three loans back.

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Palestine is now the home of 1,038,154 inhabitants. The world-wide Zionist movement is working on a project which would allow this agitated country to again become fertile and raise its population to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS
OF THE TOWN
AND DISTRICT**

The Blood Donor Clinic is making its fourth visit to Gleichen today.

Alex Murray who is with the Canadian Army is at present in town spending six days leave.

A. B. Yates and son Gerald, who are now living in Calgary, spent several hours in town Monday morning. Mr. Yates, who is an enthusiastic gardener, took back with him a number of garden bulbs which he got from his former garden here. He stated his old town looked good to him and was the only place in which to live.

Since August 1943, when prosecutions were first undertaken under National Security Service regulations in Canada, 2,069 charges were laid, with 1,468 prosecutions.

Mrs. R. S. Haskayne and Mrs. B. W. Brown were hosts at the former home, Monday afternoon, to a shower in honor of Mrs. M. Yule, (nee Miss D. Bogie) who was recently married in Calgary. There were upwards of thirty-five guests present and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Yule received many handsome and useful presents.

The last Canadian housing census showed that 69 percent of all occupied dwellings were lighted by electricity, 30 percent by kerosene or gasoline and 0.4 by gas. Twenty percent of rural dwellings had electric lighting compared with 96 percent in urban areas.

Pte. M. Wolfeg, of the Blackfoot Reserve, who has been overseas for sometime is slated to arrive home today.

New farm machinery is rationed in Canada and most sales of old machinery must have prior prices board approval, but the overall situation can hardly compare to Britain's. In the following advertisement in an English paper is an example: "Owner of tractor wishes to correspond with widow who owns a modern Foster Thrasher object matrimony; send photograph of machine."

Effective now all stocks of canned meat is frozen by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Most of the frozen stock plus at least 90 percent cannot will be bought by the government agencies for delivery overseas. Announcing the decision Acting Prime Minister J. L. Halsey explained as "one of a number of steps being taken by the Canadian government to supply increased food to the starving millions of liberated Europe."

**MAY TIME DUTIES IN
THE GARDEN**

There are a number of things to be done in the garden in late May and early June when the danger of frost is about over and we think about putting out bedding plants, the more tender vegetables, bulbs and corms.

Seeding plants such as tomatoes, cabbages, and annual flowers that have been sowed indoors should be transplanted in flats, hotbeds, or frames. These should be spaced about two inches apart each way. This will encourage hardier, more robust plants with a better root system. Before these plants are put out in the garden they should be hardened off by putting the flats of pots in a cold frame or in a protected spot out-

side taking care to cover them at night. To harden plants that are in the hotbed remove the windows during the day.

The soil around the seedlings should be quite moist before they are lifted and set out in the garden. The roots should be disturbed as little as possible and should not be allowed to dry out while carrying out this operation. The plants should be put in sunny holes and the garden soil firmed well around each plant. A thin top layer should then be added to prevent the ground from caking.

Now that the weather is warmer dahlias and gladioli can be planted. The middle of May, depending on the year has been found to be about the best date for planting these. The dahlias clumps should be divided before they are planted but care should be taken that a bud is on each piece of the crown otherwise they will not send out shoots.

The month of May is also a good time to begin that summer weeding. By starting early one can get a head start on the weeds and so have a better chance of keeping them down.

Statistics show that while the trend is toward smaller Canadian families, Canada is still a country of large families.

A Chinese girl who made a perilous exit from Shanghai to Chungking and thence to Ottawa was married three months later at the first wedding to take place at the Chinese embassy in Canada.

Canada, which in the last year provided 73 percent of its war production for other allied nations, will provide 80 percent in the coming months.

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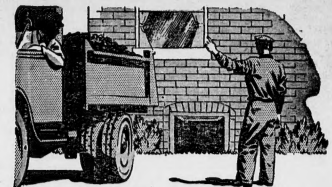
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John Bracken — The Man

John Bracken, the son of a farmer Ephraim Bracken and his wife, Alberta, was born in a log cabin in Ellsville, Leeds County, Ontario, on the 22nd of June, 1888.

Here, briefly chronicled, are the main events in the life of John Bracken:

- 1898 - Student at Brookville Collegiate, Ontario.
- 1902-5 Student at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. He won four scholarships, the Governor-General's Medal, was top honours student and class medalist. Here, too, he met Alice Wylie Bruce.
- 1906 - Young Bracken went to Winnipeg as representative of the Seeds Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.
- 1907 - In the neighbouring Province of Saskatchewan, John Bracken became Superintendent of Fairs and Farmers' Institutes and Secretary of the Provincial Livestock Association.
- 1910 - John Bracken was appointed Professor of Field Husbandry at the new University of Saskatchewan. He took the first train to Guelph, Ontario, married Alice Wylie Bruce. Four sons were born — three of whom are now on Active Service with the Navy, Army and Air Force.
- 1920 - Already the author of two books on agriculture, John Bracken became President of the Manitoba Agricultural College.
- 1922 - John Bracken accepted the leadership of the Progressive Farmer Government, was sworn in as Prime Minister of Manitoba.

Now began the political life of the most continuously successful political leader the Empire has produced in this century. Since that day — from 1922 to 1942 — John Bracken has never been defeated.

- 1932 - The Liberals joined John Bracken's farmer government.
- 1940 - All the other political parties, including the C.C.F. and Social Creditors, threw in their fortunes with a great leader forming a wartime Coalition Manitoba government.
- 1942 - The year of John Bracken's great decision. John Bracken, the Progressive, accepted the national leadership of a great resurgent people's party — The Progressive Conservatives.

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